

TABLE 20
SUICIDE MORTALITY BY MEANS OF INJURY AND ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 1997

Means of injury/ICD-9 E-code		Non-Hispanic white	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian	TOTAL
Firearms and Explosives (E955)	Count	431	65	12	25	5	538
	Percent	66.8%	75.6%	63.2%	52.1%	41.7%	66.4%
Hanging, Strangulation or Suffocation (E953)	Count	87	16	4	13	4	124
	Percent	13.5%	18.6%	21.1%	27.1%	33.3%	15.3%
Poisoning by Solid or Liquid Substances (E950)	Count	75	0	3	2	0	80
	Percent	11.6%	.0%	15.8%	4.2%	.0%	9.9%
Poisoning by Gases or Vapors(E951-E952)	Count	34	1	0	0	0	35
	Percent	5.3%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	4.3%
Cutting or Piercing Instruments(E956)	Count	10	2	0	1	1	14
	Percent	1.6%	2.3%	.0%	2.1%	8.3%	1.7%
Submersion/Drowning (E954)	Count	1	0	0	1	1	3
	Percent	.2%	.0%	.0%	2.1%	8.3%	.4%
Other or Unspecified Means and Late Effects	Count	7	2	0	6	1	16
	Percent	1.1%	2.3%	.0%	12.5%	8.3%	2.0%
TOTAL	Count	645	86	19	48	12	810
	Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%